

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: LIKELY NEW WORK FOR ARPA IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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Dave Bobrow called to say he had discussed with Steve Lukasik the potential Behavioral Science research efforts we detailed to him during his recent Rand visit. Such efforts to be initiated 1 October 1969.

Lukasik wants to hold the Intelligence/Security oriented work in abeyance until later in the year. Both he and Bobrow expect Rand to be involved in the intelligence related research when ARPA does get in the business but apparently ARPA feels it still has homework to do and that the timing is not yet appropriate to initiate a major effort. In the interval, ARPA wants Rand to conduct another Intelligence/Security Conference this fall with certain selected outsiders but essentially the same agenda topics as the last conference. One purpose of the Conference would be to involve certain organizations and people in order to help ARPA establish entree to this type of research. Bobrow planned to discuss the Conference possibilities further with Sam Koslov.

In the unclassified Behavioral Sciences area, Lukasik agreed to studies in the following areas:

- o DELPHI
- o Evaluation of Gaming
- o Role of Indicators in Policy Decisions

The level of effort discussed was 2 man-years for each subject -- a total of 6 man-years.

Although I am sure it was discussed, Bobrow could not tell me if the work would be additive to our ARPA contract. This we will have to determine with Lukasik when he visits Rand in August.

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